

Suggested Remit for the Scrutiny of Planning Enforcement

Overall Aim

To identify ways of bringing enforcement cases to an earlier completion through reviewing City of York Council's approach to planning enforcement and court action.

Key Objectives

- i. To understand the Council's approach in relation to planning enforcement processes.
- ii. To understand City of York Council's approach to court action in relation to breaches of planning enforcement notices.
- iii. To examine why so many cases are outstanding.
- iv. To make appropriate recommendations in relation to the Council's processes and procedures for handling planning enforcement cases.
- v. To explore the impact of the Scrutiny Review on Powers of Enforcement – Take-Aways on the way planning enforcement is now conducted.